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Customer No.: 06980

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)	Confirmation No.: 4009
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WATCHORN, Michael John)	Group Art Unit: 3673
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Serial No.: 10/531,857)	Examiner: Singh, Sunil
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Filed: 19 April 2005)	Atty. Docket No.: TEBL2
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Title: MOUNTING OF OFFSHORE)	
STRUCTURES)	

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Atlanta, GA 30308
03 October 2007

Dear Honorable Sir:

Applicant files this *Response and Amendment* in response to the *Notice of Noncompliant Amendment*, mailed 09 October 2007. This *Response and Amendment* corrects the status of the claims as filed in the *Response to Final Office Action* filed with the *Request for Continued Examination* on 03 October 2007. Specifically, the text of the withdrawn claims, *i.e.*, Claims 16-24, is provided in the listing of the claims.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.